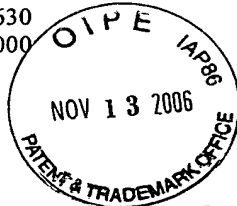


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 8, 2006, rejecting all of the claims in the application with the exception of claims 42 and 44, which were objected to.

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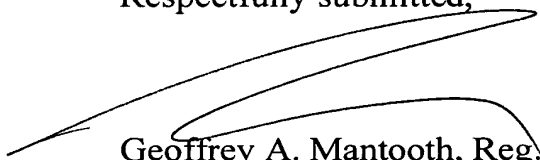
  
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This is the second Notice of Appeal filed in this application. The fee for a Notice of Appeal was paid when the first Notice of Appeal was filed. Please apply that fee to this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 23-2770.

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